the last three years, year-wise by way of reduction in the price of imported vegetable oils to the industry and how is the value computed;

(b) the year-wise percentage of the production of vanaspati for the above period compared to the availability of all other cooking oils and fats during those years; and

(c) the total edible grade rice bran oil produced in the country in the said period and how much of it was consumed by the general public, after refining and how much by the vanaspati industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) : (a) There has not been any reduction in the prices of imported vegetable oils during the last three years.

(b) The percentage of production of vanaspati during the last three years compared to the availability of other cooking oils and fats is as under :—

Oil-year (Nov.-Oct.)	Production of vanaspati	@Total availability of cooking oils & fats	% of Vanaspati to total cooking oils fats
			(in lakh MTs)
1986-87	9.23	48.45	19.05
1987-88	9.86	55.86	17.65
1988-89	9.70	53.23	18.22

@It includes domestic oils and imported vegetable oils.

(c) The total production of edible grade rice bran oil in the country and its consumption in the manufacture of vanaspati are as under :—

Oil-Year (Nov.-Oct.)	Total Production* of edible grade ricebran oil	Consumption of edible grade ricebran oil in the manufacture of Vanaspati	Consumption by general public after refining
			(Qty. in lakh MTs)
1986-87	1.26	1.18	0.08
1987-88	1.46	1.41	0.05
1988-89	1.58	1.49	0.09

(*) Figfiures based on the number of SEO returns received in the Directorate. rate.

Production of soyabean

3595. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the year-wise production of soyabean in the country from 1983-84 to 1987-88 and what is the soyabean processing capacity already established in the country; whether Government propose to licence additional processing capacity;

(b) whether it is a fact that the USSR plan to set up a factory in India in collaboration with a private Indian party for processing local soyabean; and

(c) if so, whether the present level of the country's soyabean production warrant such additional capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) : (a) The year-wise production of soyabean in the country is as under :

(in lakh tonnes)

Year	*Production*
1983-84	6.14
1984-85	9.55
1985-86	10.24
1986-87	8.91
1987-88	8.98

Letters of intent have been issued to create 11.59 lakh MT capacity to process soyabean. In addition, a large part of the existing solvent extraction capacity of around 155 lakh MT per annum is being used to process soyabeans.

(b) and (c) There was a proposal to set up a solvent extraction plant under Indo-USSR Joint Cooperation. The case is pending for a final decision.

Certain broad parameters like availability of raw materials, modernisation of equipment and process, need for development of backward areas and removing regional imbalances are taken into account while granting licences for the manufacture of vegetable oils under ID&R Act.

Metro Railway in Calcutta

3596. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaints with regard to execution of a Mural project in Metro Railway in Calcutta executed by Artists of Vishwa Bharati, Shanti Niketan;

(b) if so, what are the details of complaint and whether it has been looked into; and

(c) if so, the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) No such complaint has been received by the Railway Administration. It is, however, learnt from the Vishwa Bharati that they have conducted two enquiries relating to certain financial irregularities, alleged to have been committed by one of their faculty members, who had been entrusted, by them, with the implementation of this work.

(c) This being purely an internal matter of Vishwa Bharati, decision on the enquiry report thereon lies with them and not with the Railway Administration.

जयपुर रेलवे स्टेशन से गाड़ियों का विलम्ब से चलना

3597. **डा. अबरार अहमद खान** : क्या रेल मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 4 जुलाई, 1990 को सवाई माधोपुर जाने वाली रेल जयपुर से म. पू. 00.15 के बजाय म. पू. 2 बजकर 30 मिनट पर रवाना हुई, यदि हां, तो क्या इसके लिए कोई जिम्मेदारी निर्धारित की गई है; और क्या यह विलम्ब ट्रेन की शंटिंग के कारण हुआ और क्या जयपुर से ट्रेन के रवाना होने में देरी होने के कारण यात्री बकरा-ए-ईद मनाने के लिए कोटा पहुंचने के वास्ते देहरादून एक्सप्रेस नहीं पकड़ पाए क्या इस लापरवाही के लिए किसी व्यक्ति को दंडित किया गया है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि जयपुर-सवाई माधोपुर ट्रेन के डिब्बे गन्दे, पुराने और पेय जल सुविधारहित हैं और मेल तथा एक्सप्रेस ट्रेनों में डीजल इंजन का प्रयोग नहीं किया जाता है, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?